

# Climate Action Local Government

## Bootcamp

Learn about new commitments, practical actions and community engagement

**Community Energy Association (CEA)** and **BC Healthy Communities** are partnering to offer a comprehensive series of workshops that will give local governments a two day “bootcamp” on developing and leading a climate change action strategy.

### Topics: Technical

**Module 1:** Climate and energy introduction – obligations, climate and energy impacts, overcoming resistance

**Module 2A (Operations Option):** BC Climate Action Charter, carbon neutral definition, inventory development and maintenance, practical and economic actions to reduce emissions, financial case considerations, offsets

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**Module 2B (Community Option):** Bill 27 OCP & RGS obligations, target-setting, policy and regulatory tools, funding sources, examples of actions, rules of thumb, economic development

### Topics: Engagement

**Module 3:** Engaging Your Community on Climate Change  
– An Integrated Approach

Residents and community organizations have a critical role to play in achieving emissions reductions, and engagement needs to be an intentional and explicit component of a local government climate action strategy. This workshop will focus on:

- Community engagement approaches, best practices, social marketing and behaviour change
- Identifying starting points to build community engagement into your local climate initiatives

### Who to attend

- Mayors, Councillors, and Directors
- CAO's, CFO's, city managers, First Nations administrators
- Local government staff who will have to implement carbon neutral operations, Climate Action Charter commitments, or Bill 27 OCP emissions reduction target obligations.
- Advisory committee members or other community stakeholders

### Learning outcomes

- Understand new commitments
- Be able to develop practical plans
- Be able to sell plans to senior staff and council
- Understand approaches for addressing climate change through community engagement
- Be able to design and execute community engagement strategies

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